

EDWIN J. TENNEY.

APRIL 26, 1904.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 3791.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3791) granting an increase of pension to Edwin J. Tenney, have examined the same and adopt the Senate report thereon and recommend that the bill do pass.

[Senate Report No. 2326, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3791) granting an increase of pension to Edwin J. Tenney, have examined the same and report:

This bill proposes to increase from \$17 to \$30 per month the pension of Edwin J. Tenney, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps.

The records of the War Department show that Edwin J. Tenney, the claimant, enlisted December 13, 1861, and was honorably discharged July 17, 1862, because of physical disability from disease of lungs. He reenlisted December 5, 1863, in Company F, Thirteenth Veteran Reserve Corps, and was again honorably discharged on account of disease of lungs, August 21, 1865.

Claimant is now pensioned at \$17 per month under the general law on account of disability resulting from disease of lungs and varicose veins, induced by typhoid fever contracted during his service in the Army. He applied for increase January 17, 1903, but his application was rejected May 16, 1903.

Claimant is 61 years of age. The evidence on file shows that he is helpless and bedridden by reason of disease of lungs, rheumatism or paralysis, and disease of bladder, and that he requires the aid and attendance of another person. When he was last examined, April 20, 1903, he was rated \$12 for disease of lungs, \$50 for rheumatism, and \$15 for disease of bladder.

Medical evidence filed with this committee shows that claimant has been helpless by reason of paralysis for two years, requiring the constant attendance of another person, and papers on file in the Bureau show that he is poor and in very straitened circumstances, with an invalid wife dependent on him.

In view of his faithful service of over two years, his helplessness and poverty, your committee report the bill back favorably with a recommendation that it pass.